Funds allocated for water conservation scheme for Uttar Pradesh

†3000. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount spent by Government for water conservation during the last three years;

(b) the details of the schemes, Government propose to implement in this area in the forthcoming years;

(c) whether Government have allotted any fund under this scheme for Uttar Pradesh in the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d) Water being a State subject, water resources projects including schemes for water conservation are planned, executed and maintained by the concerned State Governments out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. There are 9 major, one medium & 5 Extension Renovation & Modernisation (ERM) projects in the State of Uttar Pradesh, which have spilled over to the Tenth Five Year Plan from previous Plans. In addition, 5 Major & 9 ERM projects are proposed to be taken by the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the Tenth Plan. The actual/anticipated expenditures incurred in the Irrigation, Command Area Development and Flood Control & Drainage under the State Plan as reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). With a view to accelerate the completion of ongoing irrigation projects, the Government of India has been providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to various States including Uttar Pradesh under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97. So far upto the end of 2002-03, an amount of Rs. 1513.59 crore has been released to Uttar Pradesh as CLA for 13 projects. This includes Rs. 79.45 crore as 100% loan assistance to 2 Fast Track Projects identified for completion within a period of two working seasons.

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Statement

Details of irrigation, command area development and flood control & drainage schemes in Uttar Pradesh

Year	Major & Medium Irrigation	Minor Irrigation	Command Area Develop-ment	Flood Control & Drainage	Total
2000-01 (Actual Expenditure)	742.08	59.30	28.77	31.11	861.26
2001-02 (Actual Expenditure)	716.17	122.05	28.31	22.29	888.82
2002-03 (Revised estimates)	816.66	43.91	40.04	38.62	939.23
2003-04 (Proposed outlays)	922.31	69.82	30.00	40.53	1062.66

Success of NWDA

3001. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have established National Water Development Agency (NWDA) to carry out water balance and feasibility studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the success NWDA has achieved towards the mandate given to it so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) was established under the Societies Registration Act, 1862 to carry out water balance and feasibility studies for inter-basin water transfer proposals under Peninsular Component of National Perspective Plan (NPP). Subsequently, Himalayan Component of NPP was also included in the objectives of NWDA.